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Submitted herewith for the assistance and information of the Bureau is copy of the order issued in instant case dealing with evidence. It is noted the order was not prepared until 9/18/68.

In addition, there are submitted herewith copies of six letters. Five of these were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, two being written by RAY to his brother JERRY, one to J. B. STONER, one to ARTHUR HANES, and one to a firm of solicitors in London. The sixth is a copy of letter received by subject RAY from his brother JERRY.

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In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:—

Number 05 [illegible] Name SNEYD.

H.M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.

Dear Sir,

I am at present in detention at the above listed address in London England. In the near future I will most probably be deported to the United States. The reason I am writing you is that you will probably dispatch agents to London to return me to the U.S. and I would like to have it on record now that I have no intention of making any oral statement that I have anything to hide but I would prefer to tell my story to a judge & jury. Therefore I would respectfully suggest you send someone with less imagination than Mr. Wilson. I would write my attorney Mr. Arthur Hayes a similar letter. Sincerely

No. 243 (23150—3-10-62)

R.G. Sneyd.

Mr. Pandy Clark
Attorney General, United States
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

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Mr. J. B. Stoner
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P.O. Box 6263
Savannah, Georgia
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44-38960 5212

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In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:—

Number 059185 Name SNEYD

H.M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.18.

7-4-68

Dear Mr. Stoner;

I was shown a letter yesterday (3 July) written by you or a legal firm which you represent, if I remember correctly offering legal assistance relative to the charge against me in the U.S. as you have probably read in the papers I have retained Mr. Arthur Hanes of Birmingham Alabama therefore I would rather wait until I return to the U.S. and get his advice before I take any other action, as far as my personal views on the case I am more concern with the personal charge made against me by the British Press than the murder charge, while in the past I have gone to much effort to the political side of [illegible]

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It seems to me now that they charge you with every thing they represent time try to connect you with some organization they disagree with. In closing I would like to say I appreciate your offer of assistance. Also if you should write again send it to me directly at the prison as the other letter you sent was dated June 14 - June and I did not receive it until July - 3rd.

Sincerely

Ronald Smith

44-38-61-5212

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Number 059184 Name SIN EYD

H.M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.18.

Dear Father

I will just write you a few lines to let you know everything is alright. I will probably be back shortly. my way don't come out for one you couldn't get in, attorney Harris could'n and this isn't anyone about judge Cory wanting to review my case I don't want it review I will appreciated but you know that they are not doing anything to benefit me I just wished I would like for you to give the attorney Arthur Harris $600.00 you can get some of my family and I will over

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I fail to [illegible] I get
you or two pay. There
is a good attorney
I will wait until I get
as I want some attorney
who can work with you
so I will let [illegible]
decide on immediate
would be best.
I cared appeal my letter
hoping that I can get
tired of listing to the
lies so I mite close
it up about needs to
discuss any part of this
case with anyone until
I get back especially the
libel part. I think pity
will have a good day.
If you see fit monday
or Tuesday tell them
one O.K. Take it easy.

Lord R.E.S. Jaye

act. address.
Arthur J. Hones
617 Frank Nelson Bldg
Birmingham Alabama 35203
TELEPHONE 324-9531

Air Mail

John Ray
2025 Bel vue
Maywood, Illinois

United States America

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Number 059184 Name SNEYD

H.M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.18.

6-29-62

DEAR SIR,

I thought I would write you in regard to my Extradition hearing which began Thursday. They seem to be running fire afield and at this point I think it wise of them in order to omit extradition I will give them details as you probably have read the details in the paper.

I suppose you read the paper that my English attorney sent you concerning Mr. Nelson's confession. In my opinion on the Sept. Better of Better yard stabbed where union left off but I may correct some of it tuesday when the hearing resume. I read the letter you sent me and I have your intention dismissing the case

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with anyone, I would also like to say that I have no intention of making any oral statement that I have anything to hide, but I would rather tell my version to a court of law. I am also going to write the General Clerk to the effect as it might stop him from drawing up something while they are both on from London to the U.S.

That was highly unwise for the Brit. government but letting you visit me at big house is special place for so called security cases. From what I gather from my English lawyer the U.S. government had something to do with keeping you from seeing me. Now you tell it would be wise while to stop it up with a congressman. Also I am writing my brother and asking him to send you a retainer. I'll close till further when I see you.

Also I have read where
they are getting a special
place ready in the memphis
jail for Elbrich Conner.
I think I have had enough
publicity would like to be my
way to prevent this or do
you think it necessary to prevent
it.
That all I can think of at this
present.

Sincerely

R. L. Dwyer

Brittin phone NO.
MI 59152 MAPLEWOOD MISSOURI

P.S. Hopeless for reference

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MR. ARTHUR J. HANES

ATTORNEY AT LAW

617 FRANK NELSON BLDG.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

U.S.A.

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In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:—

Number 059184 Name SNYDER

H.M. PRISON,
HEATHFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH,
LONDON, S.W.18.

DEAR SIR;

I AM AT PRESENT BEING HELD IN WANDSWORTH PRISON AWAITING THE COMPLETION OF AN EXTIRADITION HEARING AND PROBBY DEPORTATION TO THE U.S.A. ON THUR. 21-1968 MR. ARTHUR J. HANES MY ATTORNEY FROM THE UNITED STATES CAME TO LONDON FROM THE U.S. TO SEE ME. ONE OF THE REASONS HE CAME HERE WAS TO CONSULT WITH ME ABOUT A MURDER CHARGE AGAINST ME IN THE U.S. UPON MR HANES ARRIVAL IN LONDON HE CONTACTED MY ENGLISH LAWYER MR. ROGER FRISBY AND ASKED MR. FRISBY TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO VISIT ME AT THE PRISON; MR. FRISBY THEREUPON REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM THE HOME OFFICE

OVER

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FOR MR HANES TO CONSULT
WITH ME. THE HOME OFFICE
REFUSED ON THE GROUNDS
OF SECURITY THIS SEEMS A
VERY LAME EXCUSE AS THEY
HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE HERE
FOR JUST SUCH PURPOSES IT
CONSISTS OF A PARTITION OF A
SMALL WINDOW AND YOU TALK
THROUGH HEAVY SCREENS.
I THINK FORMER HOME SECRETARY
MR SANDS WOULD CONFIRM THIS.
FURTHER [redacted] POLICE AND OTHER
PEOPLE CAN VISIT ME.
THERE HAS BEEN MUCH EVIDENCE
GIVEN AT MY HEARING IN
MAGISTRATE COURT AND ITS POSSIBLE
MY CASE HAS BEEN PREJUDICED BY
NOT SEEING HIM SINCE THE
HEARING AND MY TRIAL IN THE
U.S ARE INTERRELATED.
SINCE THESE CHARGES ARE
INTERRELATED I THINK IT IS
HIGHLY UNUSUAL FOR THE BRITISH
GOVERNMENT TO DENY ME THE
RIGHT TO SEE MY U.S.
ATTORNEY, EVEN IN THE
SO CALLED FOUR CORTHIN
COUNTRIES YOU CAN HAVE

44-3386 5/12

VISITORS FROM ONE'S OWN
COUNTRY. I HAVE WRITTEN
TO THE HOME OFFICE AND
DIDN'T EVEN GET AN ANSER.
THERE FORE I AM WRITING YOU
WITH THE THOUGHT YOU MITE
MAKE INQUIRES, AND IF THE
GOVERNMENT ACTION BE LIKEWISE
YOU MITE PREVENT IT FROM
HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY

[illegible]

44-3 88 01-5212

MR. EDWARD HEATH, M.P.

6-15-65

Dear Jimmy:

I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I think about you over there.

I'm calling the Lawyer the you have after tuesday, and if you are going to stay a couple of months and I'll can see you I will drop over.

I call Perry Foreman that was former texas Lawyer, but he can only take your case if you ask him.

Judge Cory told the F.B.I. week ago that they was going to record your hearing at Jeff. city Missouri then I jump the F.B.I. after I have Governor of Missouri sign papers of the year, the F.B.I. told me to call the Judge and get a statement

44-38101-5212

Here all Carol phone nos, by
you can make a call - Carol phone
nos (M I-5 9 15 2 Maplewood mo.)
, also write to
Me at her address J. Ricky
2025 Belvue
Maplewood, MO.

44-38481-312